

December 21, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Sprint Nextel and Softbank Application for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Various Licenses, IB Docket No. 12-343

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I represent Crest Financial Limited, a party in interest in this proceeding. Crest intends to file a petition to deny the above-captioned transaction.

Pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's Rules, Crest hereby joins in DISH Network's request for a three-week extension of time in which to file petitions to deny. Just two days ago, the Applicants amended their public interest statement to reflect recent developments in this case, most notably Sprint's proposed acquisition of all remaining shares of Clearwire Corporation. This transaction significantly expands the scope of the Commission's public interest review, and will require additional time in which to prepare a petition to deny. And Applicants filed this amendment on December 20, just five days before the Christmas holiday.

Crest accordingly agrees with DISH that there is good cause for a three-week extension of the pleading cycle in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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